

15th Sunday after Pentecost | September 1, 2024



Join Us for Worship Sundays
In-Person @ 10:00 am | Online @ 4:00 pm



All are invited
All are welcome
No experience required



A caring Christian community celebrating God, proclaiming Christ,
and serving others in the power of the Holy Spirit.



Today's Readings

Song of Solomon 2:8-13 ◆ James 1:17-27 ◆ Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Please feel free to use the Bibles located in the pews, your own Bible
and/or your personal device to follow along with the scripture readings.



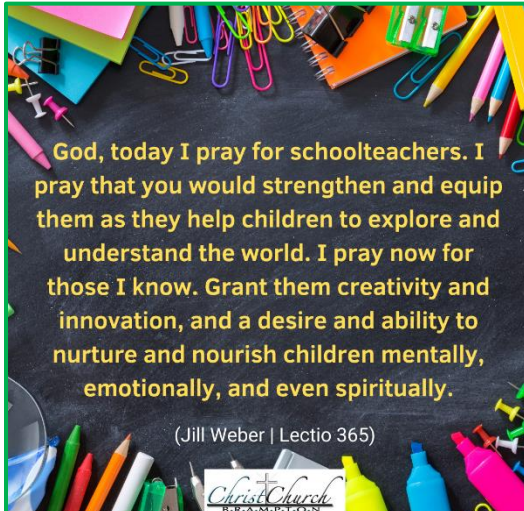
Upcoming at Christ Church

✘ September 8, 2024

- Church In-Person @ 10:00 am | Refreshments following
- Church Online @ 4:00 pm
- NA Group @ 7:00 pm

Next Sunday's Readings

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 ◆ James 2:1-10, 14-17 ◆ Mark 7:24-37



Parish News

Coffee Hour

With the downstairs kitchen improvements almost complete, Coffee Hour is somewhat modified. We will be enjoying a time of fellowship following the service upstairs in the office area.

We can always use extra people to help host a Coffee Hour???" "Many hands make light work" as the saying goes. Contact Charlene Bickerstaffe if you would like more information. It is easy, and we'll show you how. Charlene can be reached at: cnlbicks@gmail.com

Ministry of Hospitality | Kitchen Facelift Update 😊

Thank you to everyone involved in this project ~ we are happy to wait until it is finished. It won't be long now!



2024 Blessing of the Backpacks | Today

Not to rush the end of summer, but you know the new School Year is quickly approaching when have our Annual Blessing of the Backpacks. While we use the term "backpack" it really could be computer/tablet bags, diaper bags, shopping baskets, etc. ~ this is for the young and the young at heart!



Resource Management

Financial Giving

Because the life and vitality of our Church is important to us, we are each called to make a financial commitment to ensure that the ministry of our church continues to flourish now and for the years to come. We are so grateful for the intentional, purposeful, and sacrificial gifts that enable us to invite, welcome and connect all of us together with Him who abides with us in all times and circumstances. We have several ways to give:

1. **Envelope Sets** are available by contacting the parish office.
2. **Pre-Authorized Remittance (“PAR”)** is a monthly amount withdrawn from your bank account.
3. **E-Transfers** via the Interac system. Email address is: christchurchbrampton@bellnet.ca *If you are new to us please include your name and address in the notes section for receipting purposes.*
4. You can donate electronically via **CanadaHelps** using your credit card through the Christ Church Brampton website.
5. **More information** is available at: <https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/how-to-give>

A Giving Budget is Good for Everyone

“This year, as you tally your charitable donation receipts, will you be surprised? Weren’t your contributions intended to be more significant? If you are asking yourself these questions, you’re not alone. Only a small portion of Canadians create an annual giving budget and, come tax time, they are missing out on the benefits of charitable donations. In addition, the causes they care about aren’t getting the resources they need. **By being more strategic in your charitable giving, both you and the charities you care about will benefit.**”

Ways to build a giving budget

- **Determine how much of your household income you have donated in recent years.** Does this feel like the right amount for you?
- **Create a budget line:** Include giving in your household budget alongside your other fixed expenses like your mortgage or groceries to make the importance of your commitment clear.
- Set up recurring gifts. This “set it and forget it” approach is the easiest way to meet your giving goals. Once set up, revisit your gift annually as you look at your giving budget to decide if there is room to increase.
- **Calculate the benefits.** CanadaHelps offers a tax-time calculator as well as other resources about the benefits of claiming your donation receipts. Visit www.canadahelps.org/en/tax-time/ to learn more.

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